

APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE SPECIAL COURSE

Title of

Proposed Course: Nuclear Weapons and U.S. Foreign Policy

To be given Spring Quarter, 19 79

Check: ☐ Directed Reading ☐ Seminar ☒ Lecture
☒ New Course ☐ Repeat # ☐ Continuation #

Number of Units 3-5
 (Maximum is 5)

Enrollment limit Lecture: 200
Seminar: 15
 (Maximum is 40)

Special Enrollment provisions:

(25% of places must be open to general sign-up)

Meeting scheduled Th 4:15 - 5:05 (Lecture)
Th 4:15 - 5:05 (Seminar) Meeting place

Shall we arrange for a meeting place? ☐ A final exam room? ☐

Faculty sponsor: Barton Bernstein Signature

(Sponsor must be a member of the Academic Council)

Department Ext.

Instructional Responsibility of Sponsor	Course Attendance of Sponsor
<input type="checkbox"/> Sole instructor	<input type="checkbox"/> Constant attendance
<input type="checkbox"/> Co-instructor	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasional attendance
<input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor only	<input type="checkbox"/> No attendance

INSTRUCTORS: Include the names of all persons who will take an active part in giving the course. Do not include the sponsor's name unless the sponsor will be an active participant. Indicate with an asterisk the instructor to receive registration materials.

1. Name: Daniel Ellsberg Department
 Mailing address: Phone
 Function: P Assistant P.
 (For students:) 1 ic advisor?

2. Name: Department
 Mailing address: Phone
 Function: Preceptor Assistant Preceptor
 (For students:) Who is your academic advisor?

Name the courses now offered at Stanford to which this course is related:

In the space below, please provide a description for the Undergraduate Special Course Catalog:

What are U.S. nuclear weapons for? Why have we acquired 30,000 of them, and why are we still adding more? Why the current programs for new "counterforce" weapons and the neutron warheads? Various interpretations will be explored in the light of history that has been largely kept secret: the numerous specific occasions when U.S. Presidents--every one of them, in every term of office since Hiroshima--have seriously contemplated or secretly threatened imminent U.S. initiation of nuclear war. Must this pattern, and the mutual buildup of nuclear weapons persist? If it does, will we?

Committee action Date Number